

1. A personal wear bag lifeline rescue apparatus for securement to apparel securely worn by a wearer in potential need of rescue by being pulled to a different location by other persons, the personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus comprising:

- 5 a) a throw bag body member formed of a selected material and having opposite front and rear sides defining an enclosed interior bag cavity therebetween and having an open top end,
- b) closure means for releasably closing said open top end of said throw bag,
- 10 c) a loop member fixedly secured within said enclosed interior bag cavity,
- d) a longitudinally elongated lifeline cord member having a predetermined overall length and secured releasably at one, inner opposite terminal end to said loop member fixedly secured within the bag cavity, and mounting at its  
15 opposite, outer, free terminal end a releasable connector member configured for only intentionally-removable securement to the wearer, all but a predetermined outer terminal end portion of said lifeline cord member being releasably contained within said interior bag cavity with said open top end in closed condition, said outer terminal end portion of said lifeline member extending freely therefrom, and  
20 e) quick disconnect securing means on said throw bag member for

securing the bag member for quick disconnect attachment to the wearer,

f) whereby, with the lifeline-containing bag member attached in quick release connection to the wearer and the outer, free terminal end of the lifeline securely attached to the wearer, the bag member may be grasped and pulled off of  
25 the wearer and thrown, carried and otherwise extended to a distance from the wearer defined by the predetermined length of the lifeline member secured at its opposite ends to said loop member and the wearer respectively, whereupon the lifeline may be pulled upon by a rescuing person to pull the wearer securely attached thereto to safety.

2. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 1 including connector means for releasably interengaging said loop member fixedly secured within said enclosed interior bag cavity and said one, inner terminal end of the lifeline member.

3. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 2 wherein said bag member is formed of a selected closed cell foam material having a positive buoyancy in water.

4. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 2 wherein said connector means is a carabiner releasably engaging said loop member and said inner terminal end of the lifeline member.

5. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 1 wherein said bag member is formed of a selected closed cell foam material having a positive

**buoyancy in water.**

**6. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 1 wherein said quick disconnect securing means for securing the bag member for quick disconnect attachment to the wearer comprises a strip of a selected one component of a hook and loop fastener secured on said front side of the bag member and a strip of the other, corresponding component of a hook and loop fastener secured on said rear side of the bag member for engagement of a selected component with a corresponding component of a hook and loop fastener on an article worn by the wearer.**

**7. The personal wear lifeline rescue apparatus of claim 1 wherein said quick disconnect securing means for securing the bag member for quick disconnect attachment to the wearer comprises a belt loop flap member fixedly secured at one of its ends to the rear side of the bag member and secured releasably at its opposite end to the rear side of the bag member by interconnecting quick disconnect fastener components, the flap member forming a belt loop for receiving a belt of a wearer to secure the bag member on the belt and to permit removal of the bag member from the supporting belt when said quick release connector components are separated.**